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SUBJECT: ALLEGED USG AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO
CHILE

1. LA PRENSA AND EXPRESO OF JAN 27 CARRY PRENSA LATINA (PL)
ITEMS DATED MONTREAL THAT ALLEGED THAT THE USG AUTHORIZED A
BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURER TO SELL TO CHILE NAVAL PATROL
PLANES EQUIPPED WITH PRATT AND WHITNEY ENGINES MANUFACTURED IN
CANADA UNDER U.S. LICENSE AND EQUIPPED WITH SOPHISTICATED
CUTLER-HAMMER RADAR EQUIPMENT OF U.S. MANUFACTURE. QUOTING THE
LOS ANGELES TIMES, THE PL ARTICLE ACCUSES THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
OF VIOLATING A CONGRESSIONAL PROHIBITION ON SELLING ARMS TO
CHILE VIA THIRD COUNTRIES. IT ADDS THAT THE TRANSACTION HAD
THE TACIT APPROVAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH USED THE
SUBTERFUGE OF CLASSIFYING THE AIRCRAFT AS FOR CIVILIAN USE, AND
THAT THREE EMB-111 "BANDEIRANTE" AIRCRAFT HAVE ALREADY BEEN
DELIVERED AS PART OF A LARGER ORDER.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF CHARGES MADE IN
PL ITEM.

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